

At Cost For Cash.

Having determined to retire from the dry goods business, we offer our entire stock at cost, commencing Monday, November 24th, 1884, and continue until all is sold. We call your attention to a few articles: Choice lot of ladies wraps, a choice lot of blankets, a beautiful line of dress goods, black and colored silks. Carpets, from a rag to a body Brussels. The best stock of flannels ever brought to Bates county. Everything at cost. Thanking our many friends for their patronage, we remain yours,
CHRISTOPHER & JACKSON.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. K. Bruglar wants more applications for first class loans. 4-tt.

Monday was the coldest day of the season.

The edge of the blizzard struck us Monday.

Be sure and hang up your stockings to-night.

Did you see those nobby hats over Grange Store?

Books and periodicals at Maynard's Book Store.

Mrs. E. P. Mills has been very busy the past week.

Kris Kringle will have plenty of snow to travel on this year.

All kinds of slippers for holiday presents at **MAX WEINER'S.**

Over 2,000 cattle in the neighborhood of Hume are being fattened for shipment. This will bring over \$100,000 into that part of the county.

Albums of all descriptions at **F. M. CRUMLEY & Co's.**

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., will give a supper Christmas night at the reading room, for the benefit of the Union. All come.

If the ladies who intend to receive on New Year's day will hand in their names and also the places at which they will receive, the TIMES will take pleasure in publishing them.

Elegant line of plush goods at **CRUMLEY'S.**

Mrs. J. W. Abernathy, of this city, Mrs. Lee Beal of Rich Hill and Mrs. B. S. Hardin of Covington, Ky., graced the TIMES sanctum last Thursday evening.

Come and see the fine line of slippers for holiday presents, at **MAX WEINER'S.**

Quite a number of Rich Hillites attended the "Galley Slave" performance here Thursday night. Among others we noticed Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beatty, Mrs. Lee Beal and her guest Mrs. Hardin, of Ky., and Sam Beal.

Christmas cards in endless variety at **F. M. CRUMLEY & Co's.**

Cobbs & Jennings, publishers of the Weekly Herald, at Rich Hill have started a daily, which made its appearance last Tuesday. The publishers are full of vim and enterprise and we doubt not they will make a big success of their new venture.

Holiday books and scrap books in great variety, from 25 cts. to \$1 50 at **F. M. CRUMLEY & Co's.**

Quite an enjoyable party was given at the residence of our old friend H. Hutchison last Saturday night by his son Will. A large crowd was in attendance with several couples from Rich Hill. All report an exceedingly pleasant time, and a splendid supper.

Don't forget to look at our millinery and velvets, over Grange Store.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I will not pay any debts contracted in my name without my written order.
JOHN L. TUCKER.
Dec 18th, '84. 11.

Remember we have a trimmer in our millinery department, over Grange Store, who can speak German.

N. A. Wacker of the Democrat, went down to Nevada one day last week.

Judge E. A. Henry took a run down the road last Wednesday morning.

All who want the post office will please hold up their hands!

Our friend Judge Sullens, of New Home, had the misfortune to lose one of his tenant houses by fire, one day last week. The Judge had recently made some repairs on the house, and the loss amounted to about \$300.

J. W. Ennis, of Adrian, was in the city Monday and did not forget to call. Mr. Ennis has traded for the old Christian property in the southwest part of town, owned by C. L. Mills, and will move to Butler in the spring.

Mr. McFarland of the BUTLER TIMES, is the president of the Southwest Missouri Press Association. He has left the State. Let the vice-president go to work and urge it upon the members not to neglect this matter. We cannot afford to ignore these meetings.—Lamar Democrat.

The Hume Bank is now in full blast. It opened last Tuesday, but did not do any business of importance until Wednesday, when Mr. Walton, of Butler, came over and set the machinery in running order. The bank is located in Dr. S. L. Standish's drug store.—Hume Star.

R. J. Starke, in company with J. D. Allen, of the Butler Times, called on the Mail Friday. Mr. Starke is the county clerk of Bates county and one of those genial gentlemen who make friends everywhere, and we have a half formed idea of slipping up into Bates and voting for him at the next primary.—Nevada Mail.

Osceola Advertiser: George Hargus, a well known citizen of Roscoe township, died last week of pneumonia. Mr. Hargus was an enthusiastic Democrat, and it is claimed he caught the cold, which resulted fatally, while celebrating the election of Cleveland, at a bonfire in the neighborhood of the Virginia school house several weeks since.

Larrin Cain attended the concert for the benefit of the poor of Butler, given in that city last Monday evening. The concert was inaugurated by Mrs. W. E. Walton and was a rare musical treat and a grand success throughout. The use of the opera house was donated for the occasion, and the net receipts were thus brought up to about \$75.—R. H. Review.

At the suggestion of the TIMES Mrs. Tury was arrested by Marshal Morgan last Wednesday on the charge of keeping a bawdy house in this city. She was held for trial before Mayor Brown last Monday and when the case was called the counsel for defendant asked continuance on the ground that the rush of other important business had prevented him making the necessary preparations. The Mayor granted a continuance of the case until next Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The coal monopoly in this county as regards Butler is a matter that should be investigated and remedied if possible. It now costs 16 cents per bushel to have Rich Hill coal delivered in this city. Coal from the same place and of the same quality is delivered in Carthage for eleven cents per bushel, so we are reliably informed. It costs 3 cents per bushel to put the coal on cars at Rich Hill and it can be plainly seen that an enormous per cent. is charged Butler citizens. We don't blame people for grumbling. Let somebody take the matter in hand and save our city hundreds of dollars through this winter.

For Sale.

Three big two-year-old mules, one pair three-year-old Norman horses, some Kentucky bred saddle mares and colts. Some young short-horn bulls, short-horn cows, and Polled Galloway bulls.
ASHBY HAMILTON.

Public examinations will be held in all the rooms of the Butler Public Schools Tuesday, p. m., December 23d, and Wednesday a. m., December 24th.

Rhetorical exercises Wednesday p. m., in all the departments. All persons interested are invited to attend these exercises.

Holiday vacation will continue from December 24th, 1884, to January 5th, 1885.

The millinery department over Grange store does not sell at cost, but cheaper than those who so advertise.

Attention is directed to the card of J. T. Graves & Son in another part of this paper. They are experienced harness and saddle makers and the public know that they will give satisfaction. Call on them on the southeast corner.

S. J. Groves wishes to invite all his old customers to give him a call at his stand on North Main street, where he keeps constantly on hand a supply of fresh meats, oysters, fish, turkeys and chickens, as cheap as they can be bought in any market.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, of our friend Will E. Pyle to Miss Eva Metcalf, the ceremony to be performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. C. Brewington, on "Quality Hill." The happy young twain will leave on the north bound train for Livingston, Montana, where the groom is engaged in a bank. The best wishes of the TIMES follow them.

George Divens, a young man who has been selling pianos and organs in this city for the past few weeks, was arrested last Monday on complaint of L. H. Beatty for having obtained money under false pretenses. It seems that Divens had been drinking and gambling a little too much and had become "strapped." He applied to Mr. Beatty a few days ago for the loan of \$10, under the pretense that he had pawned a gold watch and wished to redeem it, promising that he would give the watch to Mr. B. to hold for a few days as security for the loan. Upon investigation it was found that the young man had no watch and used this plea only to obtain the money.

NOTICE.

All Sunday School Superintendents are requested to call on us before Christmas.
SAM'L LEVY & Co.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.
J. H. HINTON,
County School Commissioner.

Organs to rent at W. E. Walton & Co's.

Madam Dropae wishes to inform the public that she has just returned from the east and has opened rooms on North Main street, south of post office, where she is prepared to make all garments at half her former prices, giving her patrons the advantage of these hard times. 24t

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by W. J. Lansdown, druggist, Butler, Mo. 49-14T

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between S. J. Groves and Nathan Groves, under the firm name of Groves Bros., has been by mutual consent dissolved. Nathan Groves retiring. S. J. Groves will assume all liabilities of the firm and will collect all outstanding accounts, and he earnestly desires a speedy settlement without further notice. Business will be continued at old stand opposite postoffice, North Main St.
S. J. GROVES.
NATHAN GROVES.

Patronize the Butler Marble Works. 17t

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Which, being interpreted, means that this advertisement is written for the public good.

For the past three weeks we have, through the columns of the TIMES, represented our undertaker business. We desire now to write on a theme that will be more palatable, viz: our Furniture Business; and in this article we propose to give you, dear reader, some idea of the amount of goods we carry and the prices of same.

BEDSTEADS.

In this line we carry 24 dozen (288), embracing all styles, and ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00. All our cheap beds are bought in car load lots in Michigan and are all hard wood.

BUREAUS.

In this line we carry 30 different styles and have in stock at this writing 80, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$45.00. These goods were bought in car load lots for cash and are bargains. We also carry about 40 wash stands, from \$2.50 to \$25.00.

CHAIRS.

This class of furniture is our especial pride. We carry 60 dozen chairs (720), embracing 60 different styles. Our line of rocking chairs are unequalled in the west, ranging in price from 75c to \$29.00, including wood, cane, carpet, reed, rattan and upholstery.

We carry 7 styles of kitchen and dining tables, from \$2.00 to \$15.00. Extension tables in ash, cherry and walnut, from 6 to 12 feet.

We have the best made and a better finished safe than can be found elsewhere in the west. We also carry a fine line of walnut China closets.

We have 20 different styles of upholstered lounges, in Tapestry and Velvet Carpets, Mohair Plush, Wool Terry and Hurl Cloth coverings.

We carry 5 parlor suits, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$125.00.

We also have 7 styles of wardrobes, 12 styles of chamber suits, from \$28.00 to \$100.00 per suit.

We carry a large and well selected stock of mirrors, from 40c to \$10.00. Mouldings, picture frames, pictures, desks, library cases, side boards, folding bedsteads, hall racks, brackets, center tables, foot rests, pedestals, music racks, toy furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention. And in conclusion we wish to be fairly understood when we say that these goods were bought to sell, and will be sold at bed rock prices. We will duplicate Kansas City prices on any article we handle. We will take great pleasure in showing you through, whether you buy or not.

Come and see this really fine stock of goods. Yours obediently,
P. J. JEWETT.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Buck Wheat.

We will pay highest cash price for 1000 bushels good Buck Wheat.

2-2t

POWER & BRO.

Christmas Whiskies.

Parties buying Whisky or Brandy by the gallon or keg will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

PER GAL.

Good Kentucky Bourbon Whisky, \$1.50
Pure White Rye Whisky, 2.50
California Brandy 6 years old, 4.00
Blackberry Brandy, 1.50

Jugs and Kegs are free. Do you hear that?

LEWIS HOFFMAN.

North Main St. Butler, Mo.

Buck Wheat Flour.

The best and only Pure Buck Wheat Flour in Butler is made at Power's mill. 2-2t

MONEY

To loan at lowest rates of interest. The Phillips decision does not effect the Mo. Loan Co., represented by
J. K. BRUGLER,
Butler, Mo.

For Rent.

The handsome Humphrey residence, including 5 acres of ground, just south of city limits, is for rent. Is one of the prettiest homes in the country. W. H. Walton, Agent, Butler, Mo.

S. B. NEWBELL

Does a general Insurance business—Insures property against Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, Cyclones and Wind Storms. Also insures Plate Glass against breakage by accident. Call on him for a policy before it is too late. Office in Opera building over bank, Butler, Mo. 24-tt

Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm, situated in section 1, in summit township, 15 hundred acres. Divided in lots to suit purchaser. Terms easy.

A. HAMILTON.

For Sale.

Several head of fine thoroughbred Poland hogs—pedigreed Ben. B. Bigstaff, Summit township.

Bennett, Wheeler & Co.

DEALERS IN

Hardware, CHOICE Groceries,

CUTLERY, IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

WAGON WOODWORK,

HAISH "S" BARB STEEL FENCE WIRE.

Mitchell and Schuttler Farm Wagons,

Cortland Steel Gear Spring Wagons and Top Buggies.

Corn Shellers, Feed Mills,

IRON, WOOD AND CHAIN PUMPS,

Halladay Standard Wind Mills

put up on short notice and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

North east corner square, BUTLER, MO.

Badgleys & Gipson,

—DEALERS IN—

Boots, Shoes, Groceries,

AND QUEENSWARE,

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Moustache cups, Vases of every description, all kinds of lamps, Staple and Fancy Groceries, California canned fruits, mince meat, maple syrup, jels and flavoring extracts.

WE ALSO HAVE A STORE AT FOSTER,

Which Consists of

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,

Groceries, Queensware and Glassware.

BADGLEYS & GIPSON.

IF YOU WANT

A Good Square Meal

For 25 Cents,

FRESH OYSTERS

In Every Style,

Choice Confectionaries

For the Holidays, or, in fact, anything usually found in a first-class

Bakery - and - Restaurant,

CALL ON

GUS, BENNETT, SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.